

## **REMARKS**

### **Status of the Claims**

Claims 41-66 are pending.

Accordingly, upon entering this amendment/terminal disclaimer, Claims 41-66 will remain pending and under examination.

### **Rejection of claims under Obviousness-Type Double Patenting**

Claims 41-66 are rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Reddy U.S. Patent Nos. 7,112,587; 7,132,423, 7,163,943; 7,169,785, 7,173,032.

It is the position of the USPTO that the conflicting claims are as follows:

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Claim Nos</u>
7,112,587	1-6
7,132,423	1-6
7,163,943	1-6
7,169,785	1-29
7,173,032	1-70

In view of the terminal disclaimer filed herewith in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 (c) over U.S. Patent Nos. 7,112,587; 7,132,423, 7,163,943; 7,169,785, 7,173,032, Applicants maintain that this rejection is overcome. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn and these claims be allowed.

**Provisional Rejection of Claims under Obviousness-Type Double Patenting**

Claims 41-66 are provisionally rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over "co-pending" Reddy U.S. Patent Application Nos. 11/441,326; 11/543,969, and 11/284,757 (now allowed).

It is the position of the USPTO that the conflicting claims are as follows:

<u>U.S.App. No.</u>	<u>Claims Nos</u>
11/441,326	1-24
11/543,969	1-10
11/284,757	1-39

**CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn and the claims be allowed.

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